

Would The United States Be Free?

- If their president were the appointee of a foreign government?
- If a foreign government's agent could veto the enactments of Congress?
- If the members of the Senate were nominated by a foreign government's agent?
- If no public revenues could be appropriated unless for a purpose first recommended to the House of Representatives by a foreign government's agent?
- If the state and federal judges were appointees of a foreign government's agent and the Supreme Court yielded important issues to the Supreme Court of a foreign government?
- If the secretaries of all the government departments were nominated by a foreign government's agent?
- If the chief command of the United States army and navy were vested in the executive head of a foreign government?
- If the size of the American army were limited by the size of the army of a foreign government?
- If the American navy could comprise only revenue and fishery protection vessels and such as a foreign government would consent to for coast defense?
- If several of the principal ports of the United States were always subject to a foreign government's naval control?
- If all the ports of the United States would be subject to naval control by a foreign government when that government was in trouble with other governments?
- If the cable and wireless facilities of the United States were subject to a foreign government's supervision?
- If the United States were obliged to share with another government the partial control of a part of its territory?
- If members of Congress were obliged to swear to be faithful to the executive head of a foreign government?
- If the United States could not make treaties with other nations without the consent of another government?
- If the United States constitution could be amended in important provisions only by consent of a foreign government's legislature?

NO, NOT IF ONE OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS EXISTED. BUT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CAN APPLY CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO ALL OF THEM UNDER SUCH A GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND AS THAT PROPOSED IN THE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN LONDON DECEMBER 6TH, 1921, CREATING THE IRISH "FREE" STATE.

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